

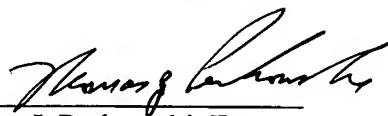
REMARKS

The proposed Amendments to the Claims have been provided to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, and do not introduce any new subject matter nor affect the scope of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 23, 2004

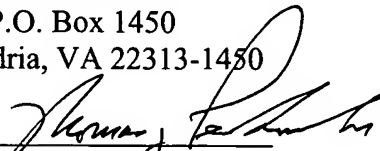


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